(ii) The exemption is granted only to those products manufactured in their own factory under their own Registration Certificate or in the factory of any other SSI units.

(iii) Unit Company availing exemption in violation of this Order shall be liable for penal action and to deposit dues to Government with retrospective effect.

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Representation of Central Drug Control

547. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Drugs Control is represented in a committee which recommends prices of formulations;

(b) whether it is also a fact that prices of a number of medicines covered under category I have not been revised based on present MAPE and latest fixed bulk drug prices;

(c) what are the names of these medicines; and

(d) what are the reasons for non-fixation and what steps Government have taken to speed up the price fixation in the consumer interest?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, which is concerned with these sub-questions, have informed that the Committee recommends prices of formulations under Drugs Price Control Order, 1987 to the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemical based on applications received and prices worked out by Bureau of Industrial Cost and Prices.

Overcharging of Rifampicin Drug

548. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4130 given in Rajya Sabha on 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of complaints have been received against overcharging of prices of Rifampicin plus INH combination and his Ministry is deliberately not acting on the complaints;

(b) whether it is a fact that prices of three packs of this combination which were being overcharged earlier have been fixed in August 1988 only after the complaints;

(c) whether it is a fact that the prices of formulations have not been reduced at bulk drug price of Rs. 2,500/- fixed by the Government; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken in the TB patients' interest?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (d) The prices of drugs are controlled under the provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 by the Department of Chemicals.

This Ministry have not received any complaint regarding overcharging.

Utilisation of Ground Water

549. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had prior indications of a fair monsoon this year from the Meteorological Observations as also of probability of occurrence of widespread floods, particularly in traditionally flood prone regions as usual consequence following severe droughts;

(b) if so, whether any crash programmes have been implemented to utilise these phenomena for augmenting the